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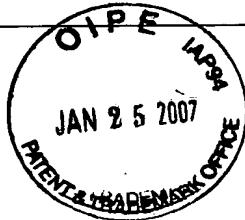
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that each listed reference was first cited in a Communication (copy and English translation enclosed) from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Please note that references JP-A-S57-147289 and JP-U-S62-201957 were already cited in an information disclosure statement filed in connection with the present patent application on March 2, 2004.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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TRANSLATION

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										Eng. Abstract
		JP-A-62-090987	4/25/87	JAPAN						X
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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	Notice of Official Rejection from Japanese Patent Office issued on December 19, 2006 for the corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2003-055823 (a copy and English translation thereof)
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